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Most people are very anxious to  
live, and if they were only as an-  
xious to live well as they are just to  
live how much better this world  
would be.

A Detroit minister says that if  
Roosevelt had been living in the  
time of Martin Luther and taken  
up with the work of religious re-  
form the world would never have  
heard of Martin. Could anything  
be more ridiculous than that.

The president of the New Cali-  
fornia Jockey Club says ministers of  
religion lead all others in crime and  
that he has a record of 4,000 preach-  
er criminals to prove his statement.  
We will admit that there are some  
pretty tough specimens calling them-  
selves preachers, but we do not be-  
lieve the above statement to be true.

"Wisconsin makes it pretty hard  
on a man who wants a drink. He  
must buy a five dollar license and  
show his photograph before he can  
be accommodated. Such a law ought  
to encourage temperance and keep  
men home at night," says the  
Columbia Record. It would if it was  
not for the blind tigers that will  
spring up.

It is suggested that there is a  
large quantity of unsold whiskey in  
Tennessee. "But," says the Augusta  
Herald, "That should trouble no  
one; whiskey will be at a premium  
in that State after July 1, and the  
fellows who have it will easily find  
customers for it at advanced prices."  
The Herald, it will be remembered  
is published in a so-called dry State.

Life insurance statistics show that  
in the last twenty-five years the  
average duration of life has increased  
by two years. This is encouraging  
and due mainly to greater medical  
and surgical knowledge, improved  
sanitation, and general better con-  
ditions of life. If more people would  
stop burning the candle at both ends  
by fast living and injudicious habits  
the coming years would show an  
even greater increase.

The disaster to the Republic by  
which a thousand souls were imper-  
illed would have been a dreadful  
tragedy like that of the City of Bos-  
ton and La Burgoyne, but for her  
water tight compartments and wire-  
less outfit. Gradually as scientific  
discoveries are made and utilized  
the sea is being deprived of its ter-  
rors, and even now an ocean voyage  
in a modernly equipped vessel is  
safer than a journey on land.

The story of the steamship Repub-  
lic sending forth in all directions  
its mysterious and wireless silent  
message for aid in its hour of dis-  
tress and the quick response by  
steamers more than a hundred miles  
away may well be termed a miracle  
of science. This fact not only shows  
the great advance in knowledge that  
mankind has made in recent years,  
but it also suggests that even more  
wonderful knowledge will be attain-  
ed in the coming years.

It is good to see so many of our  
governors in their messages to the  
legislatures making the need of bet-  
ter laws for safeguarding the life  
of the worker so prominent. The  
enormous number of accidentally  
killed and wounded in our mines,  
factories and on our railroads is a  
scandal and indicates that human  
life is held too cheap. Statistics  
show that peaceful employment in  
some industries is more dangerous  
than facing an enemy's bullets.

Whether or not the plan just car-  
ried out by several thousand young  
people in Cleveland, Ohio, and which  
is being imitated elsewhere, of "liv-  
ing for two weeks as Jesus would,"  
has any permanent value depends  
upon the intention of those who fol-  
low it. If the attempt is for two  
weeks only and with the idea that  
the bars may be let down afterwards  
it will spell failure. But if the idea  
is to make the trial an incentive and  
help to a permanent better life of  
conduct and service, lasting good  
may be expected.

The Cubans have again set up  
housekeeping on their own account  
and everybody wishes them success.  
None the less one cannot view  
Cuba's future without a certain mis-  
giving. Many of her leaders seem  
to be actuated with the spirit of  
selfish ambition rather than that of  
patriotism, and the Cubans as a  
whole, do not seem to realize that  
self-government is a serious problem  
calling for a very large amount of  
wise self-restraint and patriotism in  
order to make it a success.

## Question Not Answered.

In reply to our question, "On what  
authority does the State assert that  
Senator Tillman could have cleared  
from \$40,000 to \$70,000 through  
legislation he was laying plans to  
push through?" The State quotes as  
its answer a part of Senator Till-  
man's speech of vindication in which  
the Senator said the lands he wanted  
to get are valued at from \$7,000 to  
\$15,000 a quarter section. That  
fixes the price of the land all right,  
but it does not show that the legis-  
lation Senator Tillman was laying  
plans to push through had anything  
to do with making these lands more  
valuable to him than they are natu-  
rally. In other words, they are  
now worth from \$7,000 to \$15,000  
a section if any one could get hold  
of them without any legislation by  
Senator Tillman or any one else.

The only bearing the legislation  
proposed by Senator Tillman could  
have on these lands was to compel  
the company holding them to sell  
them "to anybody who sought to  
obtain them at not exceeding one  
hundred and sixty acres to each  
person, and at a price not exceeding  
\$2.50 per acre." Therefore, the  
legislation that Senator Tillman was  
laying plans to push through had  
nothing to do with his clearing from  
\$40,000 to \$70,000 out of these  
lands, should he have been so for-  
tunate as to have gotten some of  
it, but was intended to make a law  
breaking corporation obey the law.

If the law breaking company could  
have been made to obey the law  
without legislation, Senator Tillman  
could have made just as much money  
out of the lands he spoke of with-  
out any further legislation, as he  
could have made through the legis-  
lation he was laying plans to push  
through. If this is true, and we be-  
lieve the State will admit it, we  
again ask "On what authority does  
the State assert that Senator Till-  
man could have cleared from \$40,000  
to \$70,000 through legislation he  
was laying plans to push through?"  
This question does not  
pertain to the value of the lands,  
but to the value of the legislation  
to him that Senator Tillman was  
laying plans to push through.

Will the State please inform us in  
what way the legislation proposed  
by Senator Tillman would have ben-  
efitted him any more than it would  
any other person that may have  
bought some of these lands? Would  
not the legislation proposed by Till-  
man, had it passed, benefitted the  
public by forcing a law breaking com-  
pany to obey the law? Could the leg-  
islation proposed by Senator Tillman  
put a dollar in his pocket?

## The Darlington War.

In commenting on the paragraph  
in which we said "It is a pity that  
the Darlington riot has been dragged  
from its grave by the critics of Sen-  
ator Tillman to prove that he at that  
time did not believe in a free press."  
That is one page in the State's his-  
tory that all of us should strive to  
forget." The State says it "did not  
mention the Darlington 'riot,' nor  
Tillman's laudation of a 'free press'"  
until Tillman sent out a letter charg-  
ing the State and other newspapers  
with responsibility for the murders  
committed by the desperadoes he  
commissioned to search private  
homes and to kill citizens when  
molested."

That is true, and, to be exactly  
fair, as the State asks us to be,  
we will state that the paragraph it  
comments on was written before the  
State had printed anything on the  
subject. It was based on an editor-  
ial The News and Courier had print-  
ed, which brought forth the letter  
from Senator Tillman mentioned by  
the State. We had no desire to be  
unfair to the State or any other  
newspaper. We simply expressed a  
wish that such things as the Dar-  
lington riot would be forgotten.  
We did not express that wish be-  
cause we are ashamed of any part  
we took in it. We did all we could  
to get the troops to respond to the  
call of Governor Tillman, and we  
are proud of the fact that Orange-  
burg county sent two companies to  
the seat of war and helped end the  
riot without further bloodshed.

It would have been a fearful state  
of affairs if Governor Tillman had  
failed to put down the riot, and the  
State turned over to anarchy, as it  
would have been had Governor Till-  
man's authority been successfully de-  
fied, as a few wished it to be. We  
are glad that we were on the side  
of law and order then, as we al-  
ways are, and did what we could to  
uphold the majesty of the law and  
the authority of the chief magistrate  
of the State. As the State well  
says, "Those who then stood for  
the right have no cause to dread  
the lifting of the curtain," but we  
wanted it lowered for the benefit of  
those who attempted to destroy all  
constituted authority and turn the  
State over to mob rule and blood-  
shed.

## The Menace of "Pelagra."

The rapid development in the  
Southern States of the disease known  
as "Pelagra" is causing much dis-  
cussion among physicians and the  
public in general. This disease has  
been known for a long time in  
Europe, where it has wrought great  
havoc, but until recent times it was  
not known that it had appeared in  
this country at all, but the discov-  
ery has been made that it has be-  
come widespread over the entire  
South. It is an epidemic disease  
which is produced originally by the  
eating of corn which is unripe or  
spoiled, and develops chiefly among  
those people who subsist largely on  
corn meal or other product of the  
corn. It is now known beyond doubt  
that the disease which has played  
such havoc among the poorer classes  
of Europe for so many years is  
identical with the disease which has  
been discovered to have a strong  
hold on the people of the South,  
and systematic efforts are now being

made to familiarize Southern phy-  
sicians with it. It was a timely  
discovery, and effective measures  
should be adopted at once to stamp  
out the disease, which is said to  
be a serious menace to the whole  
race, producing an enfeebled intel-  
lect and general racial deterioration.  
We would like to know for the ben-  
efit of the public if any of our phy-  
sicians have ever discovered a case  
in Orangeburg county.

**Salesmen Wanted**—To look after  
our interest in Orangeburg and  
adjacent counties. Salary or com-  
mission. Address The Harvey Oil  
Co., Cleveland, O.

## Call to Creditors.

All persons having claims against  
the estate of Cato Livingston, decess-  
ed, are hereby required to prove  
their respective demands before the  
undersigned at Orangeburg Court  
House, S. C., on or before February  
25th, 1909, or be debarred payment.  
ROBT. E. COPEL,  
Judge of Probate as Special Referee.  
Feb. 1, 1909.

## Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against  
the estate of H. D. A. Burke, decess-  
ed, will present the same duly pro-  
ven and all persons indebted to said  
estate will make payment on or be-  
fore the fifth day of March, 1909, or  
be debarred payment thereof, to  
Raysor & Summers, attorneys, Or-  
angeburg, S. C., or to the undersig-  
ned.

J. E. BURKE,  
A. G. BURKE,  
Qualified Administrators of estate  
H. D. A. Burke, decessed.  
February 4th, 1909. 2-6-4t

## Notice of Final Discharge.

On the sixth day of March, 1909,  
the undersigned will file their final  
account as administrators of the es-  
tate of H. D. A. Burke, decessed,  
with the Judge of Probate for Or-  
angeburg county, S. C., and will  
thereupon ask for letters of dis-  
charge.

J. E. BURKE,  
A. G. BURKE,  
Qualified Administrators of estate  
H. D. A. Burke, decessed.  
February 4th, 1909. 2-6-4t

## Notice.

United States District Court,  
District of South Carolina.  
In Bankruptcy.  
In Re: B. J. Mixson & Brother,  
Bankrupts.

To the creditors of B. J. Mixson &  
Brother, Bankrupts:  
Take notice, That said parties hav-  
ing duly filed their petition in this  
court praying for a discharge, the  
said court has this day, by its or-  
der, fixed the hearing thereupon to  
be had on February 16, 1909, at  
11 a. m., at Charleston, and further  
required that notice thereof be pub-  
lished and that all known creditors  
and other persons in interest may  
appear at said time and place and  
show cause, if any they have, why  
the prayer of said petitioner for a  
discharge should not be granted.  
(Signed) RICHARD W. HUTSON,  
2-6-1t Clerk U. S. D. C. S. C.  
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 3, 1909.

## Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United  
States, for the District of South  
Carolina.

In the matter of H. E. Reeves &  
Co., Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that pursu-  
ant to an order of John S. Bowman,  
Jr., referee in bankruptcy, made in  
above entitled matter, I will sell  
at public auction at the store of  
Bankrupt, in Orangeburg, South Car-  
olina, at twelve (12) o'clock noon,  
on the 18th day of February, 1909,  
the stock of merchandise and furni-  
ture and fixtures belonging to said  
Bankrupt's estate. Stock is new,  
and consists principally of drugs,  
toilet articles, etc., usually kept in  
a drug store.

Terms, cash.  
Stock may be sold at private sale  
for 75 per cent of the appraised val-  
ue. Inquire of Trustee for further  
information, Orangeburg, South Car-  
olina.

W. F. FAIREY,  
1-13-2t Trustee.  
February 2nd, 1909.

## Notice.

Notice of application for appoint-  
ment of Robert E. Copes, Judge of  
Probate, for the county of Orange-  
burg, as guardian of the estate of  
Annie Luther Swinton, minor.

Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned will make application  
to the Hon. Chas. G. Dantzer, Judge  
of the First Circuit, at his Chambers  
in the city of Orangeburg, S. C., on  
the sixteenth day of February, 1909,  
at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon there-  
after as the petitioner can be heard,  
for an order appointing Robert E.  
Copes, Esq., Judge of Probate, guar-  
dian of the estate of Annie Luther  
Swinton, minor, of the age of five  
years. Said minor owns certain real  
estate, from there is annually de-  
rived a rental of about one hundred  
and fifty dollars, inherited from  
the estate of her mother, Eugenia S.  
Swinton, deceased, and said minor  
has no general or testamentary  
guardian and this application is made  
for the reason that no fit, competent  
or responsible person can be found  
to assume said trust.

HATTIE E. WILSON,  
Aunt of said minor.  
Feb. 1st, 1909. 2-6-2t

## Notice.

On the first Monday in February,  
at 11:00 o'clock, at Holman Bridge,  
I will let out to the lowest respon-  
sible bidder, a contract to build a  
bridge over the South Edisto river  
on the Holman Bridge Road. Right  
reserved to reject any and all bids.  
F. J. D. FELDER, Supervisor.  
Jan. 22, 1909. 1-22-2t

**Bankruptcy Notice.**  
In the District Court of the United  
States, for the Eastern District  
of South Carolina. In Bank-  
ruptcy.

In Re. L. B. Fulmer.  
Pursuant to order of court herein,  
I will offer for sale to the highest  
bidder at public auction, at the  
Court House, Orangeburg, S. C., at  
twelve (12) o'clock noon, on the 23rd  
day of February, 1909, the follow-  
ing real estate of the said L. B.  
Fulmer, bankrupt.

All that certain lot or parcel of  
land situate in the county of Orange-  
burg, in the corporate limits of the  
town of Springfield, measuring on  
Orangeburg street, forty-two (42)  
feet and extending back two hundred  
and eight (208) feet, eight (8) in-  
ches, together with the building there-  
on.

## —ALSO—

All that tract, piece or parcel of  
land situate in Springfield, contain-  
ing five and three-fourth (5 3/4)  
acres of land, together with the  
dwelling house thereon, the same  
butting and bounding to the north  
by Dr. T. A. Jones, to the east by  
William Rice, on the south by J.  
G. Foy and L. A. Phillips and on the  
west by Miller.

## —ALSO—

All the right, title and interest of  
the said L. B. Fulmer, being an un-  
divided interest in and to a tract  
of land adjoining Springfield, con-  
taining ninety-eight (98) acres, more  
or less, the interest of said L. B.  
Fulmer therein being about twenty  
(20) acres, situate in Goodland  
township, butting and bounding  
north by lands of Mary Ann Miller,  
east by lands of C. S. Phillips and  
A. C. Fulmer, south by lands of L.  
A. Phillips and estate of Mrs. Jones  
and West by lands of S. J. Holman,  
being subject to the life estate of  
Mrs. Mary Ann Miller and subject  
further to a mortgage upon said  
property for the sum of one hun-  
dred and thirty-five (\$135) dollars  
and interest.

Terms of sale—Cash, purchaser to  
pay all taxes payable in the year  
1909 and \$10 for papers for each  
lot. Sale subject to approval by the  
Court.

W. L. DOUGLAS,  
Trustee.

1-23-5t

## Notice.

Thirty days after date the under-  
signed Executors of the estate of R.  
Addison Jeffcoat, deceased, will file  
their final account with the Judge  
of Probate and ask their discharge  
from their said trust.

All persons owing the said estate  
will make payment within said  
time; and all persons holding claims  
against the said estate will file the  
same within the said time, duly  
itemized and verified, or payment  
will be debarred.

Payments may be made to, or  
claims filed with Wolfe & Berry,  
Orangeburg, S. C., or either  
WILLIAM D. JEFFCOAT,  
JULIUS A. JEFFCOAT,  
Qualified Executors, North, S. C.  
Jan. 15, 1909, 4t.

## Money to Loan.

I have arranged to negotiate loans  
on improved farms at eight per cent  
interest, with no charge except for  
papers.  
Payable in easy installments.  
12-15-3m P. T. HILDEBRAND.

# WAGONS.

## Cheap for Cash.

FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN  
DAYS WE WILL OFFER OUR  
STOCK OF ONE AND TWO  
HORSE WAGONS AT GREAT-  
LY REDUCED PRICES TO  
MAKE ROOM FOR CAR LOAD  
COMING IN.

# L. E. RILEY'S

## FIRE and TORNADO INSURANCE!!

City and Country  
Risks  
ALSO  
SURETY BONDS.  
OLD LINE COMPANIES.

APPLY TO  
Stiles R. Mallichamp.  
PHONE NO. 7.

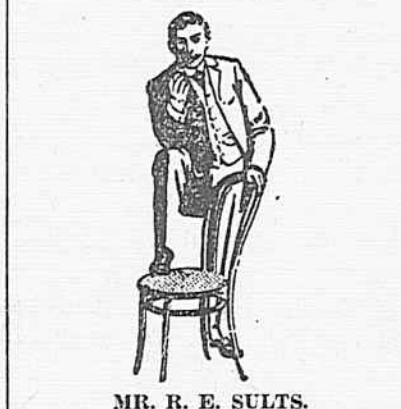
# WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

## For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great  
sufferer from female troubles which  
caused a weakness  
and broken down  
condition of the  
system. I read so  
much of what Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound  
had done for other  
suffering women I  
felt sure it would  
help me, and I must  
say it did help me  
wonderfully. My  
pains all left me, I  
grew stronger, and within three months  
I was a perfectly well woman."  
"I want this letter made public to  
show the benefit women may derive  
from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN,  
2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genu-  
ine testimonials like the above prove  
the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound, which is made  
exclusively from roots and herbs.  
Women who suffer from those dis-  
tressing ills peculiar to their sex should  
not lose sight of these facts or doubt  
the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound to restore their  
health.

If you want special advice write  
to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.  
She will treat your letter as strictly  
confidential. For 20 years she  
has been helping sick women. In  
this way, free of charge. Don't  
hesitate—write at once.



MR. R. E. SULTS.

You will invariably find him at  
KOHN'S because we know our busi-  
ness.

We can tell you about the new  
style tendency called the "MER-  
OVINGINA," or Medieval mode. It  
will be the successor of the now fa-  
mous "Directoire." Our courteous  
clerks will show you the new ideas.  
The new Spring goods are arriv-  
ing. "Flaxen" is the great linen  
thread finish fabric. Plain white,  
stripes and checks, 25c a yard.  
Glasgow Beetle Finish, the new  
linonette fabric. Fine for suits or  
Children's Dresses. All colors, 15c  
a yard.

Excellent line of the new percales  
and Gingham, side bands, new de-  
signs and colors, 10c and 12½c.

The cold weather is not entirely  
over yet and as we can sell you a  
Coat Suit or Cloak at half price, it  
will pay you to investigate now.

# THEODORE KOHN,

## ORANGEBURG, S. C.

We have had made for us "The  
Marchant Music Co." Piano by  
a fifteen million dollar Piano Cor-  
poration, the largest in the world,  
especially for persons in moder-  
ate circumstances who do not  
feel able to spend four or five  
hundred dollars for an instrument.  
We are selling these pianos for  
\$250 and back them with our  
guarantee.

We beg to announce that we  
have been appointed special rep-  
resentative in lower South Carolina  
for the world renowned "Knabe,"  
that has stood the test of South-  
ern climate for over forty years.  
We are carrying three makes of  
recognized standard Pianos and  
four makes of recognized standard  
Organs. We have two thousand  
satisfied customers and we can  
satisfy you. No concern operating  
in this State can better our prices  
or terms and we ask that you let  
us figure with you on your con-  
templated purchase.

# THE Marchant Music Co

## RANGEBURG, S. C.

For Sale.  
213 acres of fine farming land, 139  
acres in high state of cultivation, 50  
acres clear of stumps. One nice nine-  
room dwelling, 2 tenant houses,  
large barn, good stable and other  
outbuildings, located thereon, 2½  
miles of wire fencing. Also 26½  
acres adjoining the above tract, new  
four-room cottage, new barn and  
stable, and poultry yard and houses,  
and one-half mile from the town of  
Elloree, S. C.

Good reason for selling  
Apply to  
J. C. EVANS, Elloree, S. C.

Money to Lend.  
We can make some loans upon  
first class security upon reason-  
able terms.  
Call upon or write to the under-  
signed, stating amount wanted and  
security offered.  
WOLFE & BERRY, Attorneys,  
1-19-4t. Orangeburg, S. C.

# Removal Sale!

The Orangeburg Buggy Company  
has rented the Sales Stables and Buggy  
House recently occupied by Sheriff Sal-  
ley, and will in connection with their  
vehicle business run a first class Feed  
and Sales Stables.

This will necessitate removal from  
their present quarters on Russell Street  
and in consequence the

Entire Stock of Buggies, Wagons,  
Harness, Lap Robes, Saddles,  
Whips, and Farming Gears  
in order to save expense of mov-  
ing is offered to the public

# AT COST!

## Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 1908.

## 100 Vehicles

of Standard Makes and Styles.  
HACKNEY, COLUMBUS, CORBETT  
and other well known makes.

## One and two horse Hackney Wagons.

ALL OUR STOCK IS BRAND NEW—NO OLD OR SHOP WORN STOCK.

All will go positively at cost.  
Remember the time.

Our stables are now open to the  
public. Call and be satisfied.

# ORANGEBURG BUGGY COMPANY,

## ORANGEBURG, S. C.

## \$300.00 WORTH OF VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Ransdale, the Great Prize Giver, will commence another one of his fam-  
ous Voting Contests—Feb. 1st ending Dec. 31, 1909. This  
is by far the greatest contest of any yet he has given.

Note the following prizes and rules.  
FIRST PRIZE—One Guaranteed horse worth \$200.00.  
SECOND PRIZE—One Shaft Wagon worth \$40.00.  
THIRD PRIZE—One Hammerless Gun worth \$25.00.  
FOURTH PRIZE—One Set Buggy Harness worth \$20.00.  
FIFTH PRIZE—One Set of Silverware worth \$15.00.

RULES:  
Each purchase of one dollar will entitle you to one vote, and the per-  
son getting the greatest number of votes by Dec. 31st, 1909, will get  
prize No. 1, the next highest will get prize No. 2, the next gets prize  
No. 3, the next No. 4, the next No. 5. Votes will be given only when re-  
quested and at time of purchase. No votes given for charge purchases  
or when accounts are paid. Votes when once cast cannot be changed to  
another person. On December 31st, the votes will be counted by a com-  
mittee and those holding the largest number of votes will be awarded  
the prizes as above stated.

REMEMBER—You have nothing to lose, but something to gain.

# J. C. RANSDALE

## DOING BUSINESS

## FOR YOUR HEALTH.

That's one of the things  
we are doing business for,  
and of course incidentally,  
to get a living.

In buying our drugs, &c  
we get those which are pure  
and patent, even though  
they often cost us extra. We  
buy them for restoring  
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